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1. The recently-established newspaper Oiga (Listen!) is reported to be backed financially by the Union Revolucionaria (UR - Revolutionary Union), although it does not appear openly as the Party organ. Francisco Igartua, the director of the paper, is said to be in close touch with Pedro Moreno, Secretary for Organization of the UR and contact man between that Party and the Argentine Embassy in Lima.
2. One of the paper's immediate aims is to support General Odría against the agrarian faction, which includes such men as Beltrán and Gildemeister. It is said to have the approval of Minister of Development Llosa and Minister of Justice Merino in this. Following the UR line, the paper will be violently anti-Prado.
3. A second line of propaganda to be taken by the paper is reported to be a campaign against the International Petroleum Corporation (IPC) and the exploitation by IPC of the Sechura Desert oil concession. The UR believes that IPC will make overtures to the Odría Government to obtain permission to develop these oil resources. Any such step will be strongly opposed by the UR and by Oiga.

Comment. Source indicates the possibility that this anti-IPC attitude, coupled with the influence of the Argentine Embassy might well lend itself to a positive campaign by Oiga to advocate the participation of Argentine interests in the development of the Sechura oil reserves. A third issue of the newspaper, which appeared 4 December, contained, however, no evidence that Oiga advocates the exploitation of Sechura by anything more specific than "non-Yankee capital".)

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